

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from York County

Honorable John C. Hayes, Circuit Court Judge

IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND
TREATMENT OF GARY LEE BURRIS,

APPELLANT

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APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-002497 SC Court of Appeals

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of David Mario Johnson v. State with the Supreme Court on May 30, 2018. Counsel had oral argument in the case of State v. James Kevin Bethel before the Supreme Court on May 23, 2018. Counsel filed the Brief of Petitioner in the case of State v. Vincent Missouri with the

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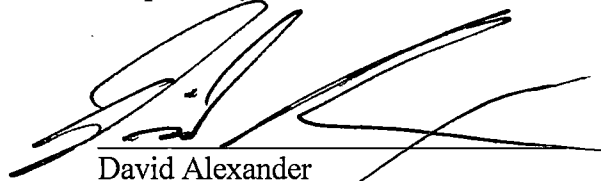
Supreme Court on May 21, 2018. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Harold Ruben Ayton v. State with the Supreme Court on May 15, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Chris Nathaniel Williams with this Court on May 9, 2018. On May 3, 2018, counsel had oral argument in the case of State v. Roy L. Jones before the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Isaac Glenard Lyles v. State with the Supreme Court on April 25, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jermaine Marquel Bell with this Court on April 18, 2018. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Antwuan Levon Nelson with this Court on April 4, 2018. Counsel had oral argument before the Supreme Court in the case of State v. Lamar Sequan Brown on March 28, 2018.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

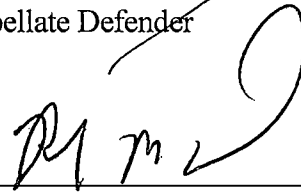
4. As indicated by the consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



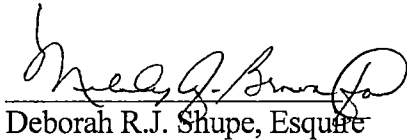
David Alexander
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 1st day of June, 2018

I do not oppose:


Deborah R.J. Shupe, Esquire